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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, after the title, insert

--Cross-reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of application serial no. 09/613,656 filed July 11, 2000, which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/148,637 filed September 4, 1998, now abandoned, which is a continuation application of PCT/DK97/00120 filed March 19, 1997 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application 0322/96 filed March 19, 1996, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

**ABSTRACT:**

At the end of the application, after page 45, please insert the following:

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The present invention relates to therapeutically active azabicyclic compounds, a method of preparing the same and to pharmaceutical or veterinary compositions comprising the compounds. The novel compounds are useful in treating a disease in the central nervous system caused by malfunctioning of the muscarinic cholinergic system.--